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2009/201 A
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

Appointment

Committee for Development Policy

At its 2nd meeting, on 10 February 2009, the Economic and Social Council appointed Adil **Najam** (Pakistan) for a term beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 2009 to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Tariq **Banuri** (Pakistan).

2009/201 B
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

Elections

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

At its 3rd meeting, on 26 March 2009, the Economic and Social Council elected **France**, **Norway** and **Spain** to fill postponed vacancies on the Governing Council for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011 and one member from African States, one member from Asian States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

2009/201 C
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 7th meeting, on 18 May 2009, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Statistical Commission

The Council elected the following eight Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2010: **Australia**, **Botswana**, **Cameroon**, **Colombia**, **Italy**, **Morocco**, **Norway** and **Russian Federation**.

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following 15 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2010) of the Commission's forty-fourth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-seventh session in 2014: **Angola**, **China**, **Ghana**, **Guatemala**, **Hungary**, **India**, **Jamaica**, **Luxembourg**, **Malawi**, **Malaysia**, **Philippines**, **Russian Federation**, **Saint Lucia**, **Senegal** and **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**.

The Council also elected **Indonesia** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-sixth session, in 2013.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Western European and other Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2010) of the Commission's forty-fourth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-seventh session, in 2014.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected **Brazil** and the **Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session, in 2013.

The Council also elected **Sweden** for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session, in 2013, to complete the term of office of Denmark, which had resigned its seat at the conclusion of the Commission's forty-seventh session, on 13 February 2009.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session, in 2013.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following 13 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2010) of the Commission's fifty-fifth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-eighth session, in 2014: **Argentina**, **Bangladesh**, **Central African Republic**, **Comoros**, **El Salvador**, **Gambia**, **Libyan Arab Jamahiriya**, **Malaysia**, **Mongolia**, **Philippines**, **Republic of Korea**, **Swaziland** and **Uruguay**.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Council elected the following 20 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2010: **Australia**, **Belarus**, **Belgium**, **Bolivia (Plurinational State of)**, **Brazil**, **Canada**, **Chile**, **Colombia**, **Côte d'Ivoire**, **France**, **Ghana**, **India**, **Lao People's Democratic Republic**, **Myanmar**, **Romania**, **Russian Federation**, **Saudi Arabia**, **Sierra Leone**, **Swaziland** and **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the following 20 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010: **Angola**, **Argentina**, **Belarus**, **Benin**, **Brazil**,

Cameroon, **Canada**, **Chile**, **India**, **Iran (Islamic Republic of)**, **Mexico**, **Nigeria**, **Pakistan**, **Philippines**, **Saudi Arabia**, **Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**, **Turkey**, **Ukraine**, **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** and **United States of America**.

Commission on Sustainable Development

The Council elected the following 17 Member States for a three-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2010) of the Commission's nineteenth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's twenty-first session, in 2013: **Algeria**, **Bahamas**, **Belarus**, **Benin**, **Côte d'Ivoire**, **Denmark**, **France**, **Kazakhstan**, **Latvia**, **Malaysia**, **Mongolia**, **Netherlands**, **Norway**, **Panama**, **Peru**, **Thailand** and **Togo**.

The Council also elected **Luxembourg** and the **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's twentieth session, in 2012.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected **Portugal** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected the following five Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010: **Benin**, **Brazil**, **Cameroon**, **Egypt** and **United Republic of Tanzania**.

The Council also elected **Namibia** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Intergovernmental Working Group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011.

The Council postponed the election of four members from Asian States, two members from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

The Council further postponed the election of three members from Asian States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2009; and the election of one member from African States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and six members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010: **Belarus**, **Cape Verde**, **Congo**, **Denmark**, **El Salvador**, **France**, **Ireland**, **Kazakhstan**, **Luxembourg**, **Malawi**, **Pakistan**, **Qatar**, **Somalia** and **Tunisia**.

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning their seats effective 1 January 2010: **Iceland** to complete the term of office of Finland (expiring 31 December 2011), **New Zealand** to complete the term of office of Japan (expiring 31 December 2010) and the **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** to complete the term of office of the Netherlands (expiring 31 December 2010).

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Council elected **Djibouti** and the **Republic of Moldova** to fill the two new seats on the Executive Committee in accordance with General Assembly resolution 63/146.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010: **Antigua and Barbuda**, **Burkina Faso**, **Cameroon**, **Democratic Republic of the Congo**, **France**, **India**, **Japan**, **Netherlands**, **Pakistan**, **Qatar**, **Rwanda**, **Slovenia**, **South Africa** and **Spain**.

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning their seats effective 1 January 2010: **Belgium** to complete the term of office of Germany (expiring 31 December 2011), **Canada** to complete the term of office of New Zealand (expiring 31 December 2010), **Sweden** to complete the term of office of Norway (expiring 31 December 2011) and **Switzerland** to complete the term of office of Turkey (expiring 31 December 2010).

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following four Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010: **Burkina Faso**, **India**, **Iran (Islamic Republic of)** and **Russian Federation**.

The Council postponed the election of two members from States included in List D in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

International Narcotics Control Board

The Council elected the following six members for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2010: Tatyana Borisovna **Dmitrieva** (Russian Federation), Camilo Uribe **Granja** (Colombia), Marc **Moinard** (France), Lochan **Naidoo** (South Africa), Rajat **Ray** (India) and Viroj **Sumyai** (Thailand).

Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Council elected **Honduras** and **Saint Vincent and the Grenadines** for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

The Council postponed the election of two members from African States, two members from Asian States, two members from Eastern European States and two members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected the following three Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010: **Guatemala**, **Jamaica** and **United Republic of Tanzania**.

The Council postponed the election of two members from African States, two members from Asian States, one member from Eastern European States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS)

The Council elected the following seven Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010: **Botswana**, **El Salvador**, **Japan**, **Netherlands**, **Poland**, **Sweden** and **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**.

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Programme Coordinating Board who were resigning their seats: **Finland** for a term beginning on 1 January 2010 to complete the term of office of Denmark (expiring on 31 December 2011) and **Sweden** for a term beginning on 1 July 2009 to complete the term of office of Switzerland (expiring 31 December 2009).

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States and one member from Asian States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected **Côte d'Ivoire** and **Cuba** to fill postponed vacancies on the Governing Council for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011; and one member from Asian States and two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following five Member States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010: **Comoros**, **Israel**, **Namibia**, **Russian Federation** and **Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)**.

The Council also nominated **Israel** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Committee for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2009.

The Council postponed the nomination of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

Appointments

Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

The Council endorsed the decision of the Secretary-General to approve an application from **Kenya** for membership in the Committee of Experts, including its two subcommittees, and an application from the **Republic of Korea** for membership in the Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

The Council approved the nomination by the Secretary-General of the following 24 experts for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2010: Rowena G. **Bethel** (Bahamas), Vitoria Dias **Diogo** (Mozambique), Joseph Dion **Ngute** (Cameroon), Mikhail **Dmitriev** (Russian Federation), Meredith **Edwards** (Australia), Walter **Fust** (Switzerland), **Hao** Bin (China), Mushtaq **Khan** (Bangladesh), Pan Suk **Kim** (Republic of Korea), Francisco Longo **Martinez** (Spain), Hyam **Nashash** (Jordan), Peter Anyang' **Nyong'o** (Kenya), Paul **Oquist** (Nicaragua), Marta **Oyhanarte** (Argentina), Odette **Ramsingh** (South Africa), Siripurapu Kesava **Rao** (India), Margaret **Saner** (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Valeria **Termini** (Italy), Luis Aguilar **Villanueva** (Mexico), Gwendoline **Williams** (Trinidad and Tobago), Susan L. **Woodward** (United States of America), Philip **Yeo** Liat Kok (Singapore), Najat **Zarrouk** (Morocco) and Jan **Ziekow** (Germany).

2009/202
Proposed date of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

At its 2nd meeting, on 10 February 2009, the Economic and Social Council decided that its special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development would be held at United Nations Headquarters on 27 April 2009.

2009/203
Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2009 of the Economic and Social Council

At its 2nd meeting, on 10 February 2009, the Economic and Social Council, having considered its proposed basic programme of work for 2009 and 2010,[1] approved the proposed provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2009 of the Council and the preliminary list of documents for each agenda item.[2]

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2009 (E/2009/100)

Status of documentation for the substantive session of 2009 (E/2009/L.9)

2. High-level segment

A. High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions

Documentation

World Economic and Social Survey, 2009: overview (E/2009/50) (General Assembly resolutions 118 (II) and 52/180 and Council resolution 1983/50)

World economic situation and prospects, as of mid-2009

B. Thematic discussion on the theme "Current global and national trends and their impact on social development, including public health"

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the theme of the thematic discussion (General Assembly resolution 61/16, para. 2 (c), and Council decision 2008/257)

Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eleventh session (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1998/46)

Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (Council decision 2004/323)

C. Annual ministerial review: "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to global public health"

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the theme (General Assembly resolution 61/16, para. 10, and Council decision 2007/272)

[1] E/2009/1.

[2] Ibid., sect. I.

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment

3. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on comprehensive statistical analysis of the financing of operational activities for development of the United Nations system for 2007 (General Assembly resolutions 35/81, 59/250, 62/208 and 63/232)[3]

Note by the Secretary-General: review of trends and perspectives in funding for development cooperation (General Assembly resolution 59/250, para. 23)

Report of the Secretary-General on results achieved and measures and processes implemented in follow-up to General Assembly resolution 62/208 on the triennial comprehensive policy review (General Assembly resolutions 62/208, para. 142, and 63/232, and Council resolution 2008/2)

Report of the Secretary-General on the functioning of the resident coordinator system, including costs and benefits (General Assembly resolution 62/208, para. 93, and Council resolution 2008/2)

Report of the Secretary-General on the human resources challenges within the United Nations development system at the country level and recommendations for improvements (General Assembly resolution 62/208, para. 125, and Council resolution 2008/2)

Report of the Secretary-General on actions taken by the executive boards and governing bodies of the United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies in the area of simplification and harmonization of the United Nations development system (General Assembly resolution 62/208, para. 112, and Council resolution 2008/2)

Conference room paper: Consolidated list of issues related to the coordination of operational activities (Council resolution 1998/27)

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme

Documentation

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its second regular session of 2008 and its first regular session and annual session of 2009 (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (E/2009/5)

[3] Submitted to the General Assembly through the Council.

(General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its second regular session of 2008 and its first regular session and annual session of 2009 (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its 2008 sessions (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme for 2008 (General Assembly resolutions 50/8 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

(c) South-South cooperation for development

Documentation

Report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its sixteenth session (General Assembly resolution 33/134)[1]

Coordination segment

4. The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2008 of the Council

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the substantive session of 2008 of the Council (Council resolution 2008/29)

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,[4] including resolution 61/16 (Council resolution 2008/29) (see also under items 6, 8, 13 and 14)

Humanitarian affairs segment

5. Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the theme (to be decided) (General Assembly resolution 52/12 B and Council decision 1999/208)

[4] 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265.

Report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (Council resolution 2008/36)[1]

General segment

6. Implementation of and follow-up to major international United Nations conferences and summits

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,[2] including resolution 61/16 (Council resolution 2008/29) (see also under items 4, 8, 13 and 14)

(a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

Documentation

Summary by the President of the Council of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (27 April 2009) (General Assembly resolution 58/230)[3]

(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

Documentation

Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (General Assembly resolution 63/227 and Council resolution 2008/37)[3]

7. Coordination, programme and other questions

(a) Reports of coordination bodies

Documentation

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-ninth session (Council resolution 2008 (LX))

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2008/09 (Council decision 2001/321)

(b) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011

Documentation

Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (General Assembly resolution 58/269 and Council resolution 1988/77)

(c) International cooperation in the field of informatics

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the action taken in follow-up in respect of the need to harmonize and improve United Nations informatics systems for optimal

utilization and accessibility by all States, including the findings of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics and an assessment of its work and mandate (Council resolution 2008/6)

(d) Long-term programme of support for Haiti

Documentation

Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (Council resolution 2008/10)

(e) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 63/159 and Council resolution 2008/34)

(f) Ad hoc advisory groups on African countries emerging from conflict

Documentation

No request for advance documentation

(g) Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (Council resolution 2007/32)

(h) Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields

Documentation

Draft calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2010 and 2011 (Council decision 52 (LVII))

8. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265

Documentation

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,[2] including resolution 61/16 (Council resolution 2008/29) (see also under items 4, 6, 13 and 14)

9. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (General Assembly resolution 63/140 and Council resolution 2100 (LXIII))[3]

Report of the President of the Council on consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (Council resolution 2008/15)

Report of the Secretary-General on support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (Council resolution 2008/15)

10. Regional cooperation

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (Council decision 1979/1)

The economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region: Europe, North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States in 2008-2009

Overview of the economic and social conditions in Africa, 2009

Summary of the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific, 2009*

Latin America and the Caribbean: economic situation and outlook, 2009-2010

Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region, 2008-2009

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Secretaries of the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic Commission for Europe on the project for a Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar (Council resolution 2007/16)

11. Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan[1] (Council resolution 2008/31)

12. Non-governmental organizations

Documentation

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2009 regular session (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and Council decisions 1995/304 and 2008/228)

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 2009 session (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and Council decisions 1995/304 and 2008/228)

13. Economic and environmental questions

Documentation

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,[2] including resolution 61/16 (Council resolution 2008/29) (see also under items 4, 6, 8 and 14)

(a) Sustainable development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its seventeenth session, (Council decisions 1993/207 and 2008/237)

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eleventh session (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1998/46)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the work of the United Nations Public-Private Alliance for Rural Development (Council resolution 2007/36)

(b) Science and technology for development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its twelfth session (General Assembly resolutions 46/235, annex, and 56/182)

(c) Statistics

Documentation

Report of the Statistical Commission on its fortieth session (Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L) and Council decision 2008/238)

(d) Human settlements

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda (Council decision 2008/239)[1]

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) on its twenty-second session (General Assembly resolution 56/206)[1]

(e) Environment

Documentation

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session (General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII), 53/242 and 63/220)[3]

(f) Population and development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-second session (General Assembly resolution 49/128 and Council decision 2008/240)

(g) Public administration and development

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its eighth session (Council decision 2008/254)

(h) International cooperation in tax matters

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its fourth session (Council resolution 2008/16)

(i) United Nations Forum on Forests

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its eighth session (Council decision 2007/274)

(j) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

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(k) Cartography

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Report of the Ninth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV))

Report of the Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV))

(l) Women and development

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(m) Transport of dangerous goods

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Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (Council resolution 2007/6)

14. Social and human rights questions

Documentation

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,[2] including resolution 61/16 (Council resolution 2008/29) (see also under items 4, 6, 8, and 13)

(a) Advancement of women

Documentation

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-third session (Council resolutions 11 (II) and 1147 (XLI) and Council decision 2008/236)

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women)[3]

Report of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (Council resolution 1998 (LX))

(b) Social development

Documentation

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-seventh session (Council resolutions 10 (III) and 1996/7 and Council decision 2008/244)

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its eighteenth session (Council resolution 1992/1 and Council decision 2008/245)

(d) Narcotic drugs

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-second session (Council resolution 9 (I) and Council decision 2008/247)

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2008 (article 15 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961; article 18 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971; and article 23 of the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances)

(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Documentation

Oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (General Assembly resolution 58/153)

(f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Documentation

No request for advance documentation

(g) Human rights

Documentation

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its fortieth and forty-first sessions (Council resolutions 1988 (LX) and 1985/17)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 48/141)[3]

Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children (General Assembly resolution 62/141, sect. III)[3]

(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Documentation

Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its eighth session (Council resolution 2000/22 and Council decisions 2008/250 and 2008/251)

15. United Nations research and training institutes

Documentation

Report of the Director of the United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy (General Assembly resolution 60/214)

Report of the Rector of the United Nations University (General Assembly resolution 61/216)

Report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (General Assembly resolution 62/210)

2009/204
Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2010

At its 2nd meeting, on 10 February 2009, the Council took note of the list of questions for inclusion in the programme of work of the Council for 2010 and preliminary list of documents for each agenda item.[5]

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[5] E/2009/1, sect. II. The list of questions will be further revised in the light of the Council's deliberations on the proposed programme of work for 2009.

Substantive session of 2010
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2010

Status of documentation for the substantive session of 2010

A. High-level segment

High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions

Documentation

World Economic and Social Survey, 2010 (General Assembly resolutions 118 (II) and 52/180 and Council resolution 1983/50)

World Economic Situation and Prospects

Thematic discussion on the theme (to be decided)

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the theme (General Assembly resolution 61/16, para. 2 (c))

Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twelfth session (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1998/46)

Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (Council decision 2004/323)

Annual ministerial review on the theme "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and empowerment of women"

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and empowerment of women (General Assembly resolution 61/16, para. 10, and Council decision 2008/258)

Development Cooperation Forum

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on trends and progress in international development cooperation (General Assembly resolution 61/16, paras. 6 and 7)

B. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on results achieved and measures and processes implemented in follow-up to General Assembly resolution 62/208 (General Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 2008/2)

Report of the Secretary-General on the functioning of the resident coordinator system, including costs and benefits (General Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 2008/2)

Report of the Secretary-General on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities of the United Nations development system

Report of the Secretary-General on comprehensive statistical analysis of the financing of operational activities for development of the United Nations system for 2008 (General Assembly resolutions 35/81, 59/250, 62/208 and 63/232)

Report of the Secretary-General on actions taken by the executive boards and governing bodies of the United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies in the area of simplification and harmonization of the United Nations development system (General Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 2008/2)

Conference room paper: Consolidated list of issues related to the coordination of operational activities (Council resolution 1998/27)

Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme

Documentation

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its second regular session of 2009 and its first regular session and annual session of 2010 (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its second regular session of 2009 and its first regular session and annual session of 2010 (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its 2009 sessions (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme for 2009 (General Assembly resolutions 50/8 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

C. Coordination segment

Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the theme of the ministerial declaration of the substantive session of 2009 of the Economic and Social Council on "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to global public health" (Council resolution 2007/272)

D. Humanitarian affairs segment

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

[Theme(s) to be selected (General Assembly resolution 52/12 B and Council decision 1999/208)]

E. General segment

Implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits

Documentation

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,[2] including resolution 61/16

Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

Documentation

Summary by the President of the Council of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (General Assembly resolution 58/230)[1]

Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

Documentation

Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (General Assembly resolution 61/1 and Council decision 2001/320)[1]

Coordination, programme and other questions

Reports of coordination bodies

Documentation

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fiftieth session (Council resolution 2008 (LX))

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2009/10 (Council decision 2001/321)

Proposed strategic framework for the period 2010-2011

Documentation

Relevant sections of the proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2010-2011 (General Assembly resolution 58/269)

Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

Ad hoc advisory groups on African countries emerging from conflict

Tobacco or health

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control (Council decision 2008/232)

Report of the Secretary-General on smoke-free United Nations premises (Council decision 2008/231)

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,[2] including resolution 61/16

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (General Assembly resolution 57/147 and Council resolution 2100 (LXIII))[1]

Report of the President of the Council on consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (Council resolution 2003/51)

Report of the Secretary-General on support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (Council resolution 2003/51)

Regional cooperation

[Theme(s) to be selected]

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (Council decision 1979/1)

Summaries of the surveys of economic conditions in the five regions prepared by the regional commissions (Council resolution 1724 (LIII))

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan[1]

Non-governmental organizations

Documentation

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and Council decision 1995/304)

Economic and environmental questions

Documentation

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,[2] including resolution 61/16

Sustainable development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its eighteenth session (Council decision 1993/207)

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twelfth session (Council resolution 1079 (XXXIX))

Science and technology for development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its thirteenth session (General Assembly resolution 46/235, annex)

Statistics

Documentation

Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-first session (Council resolutions 1768 (LIV) and 1999/8)

Human settlements

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda[1]

Environment

Documentation

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its eleventh special session (General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 53/242)[1]

Report of the United Nations Environment Programme on the chemicals volume of the Consolidated List of Products Whose Consumption and/or Sale have been Banned, Withdrawn, Severely Restricted or Not Approved by Governments (Council resolution 2008/13)

Report of the World Health Organization on the pharmaceuticals volume of the Consolidated List of Products Whose Consumption and/or Sale have been Banned, Withdrawn, Severely Restricted or Not Approved by Governments (Council resolution 2008/13)

Population and development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-third session (General Assembly resolution 49/128 and Council decision 1995/209)

Public administration and development

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its ninth session (Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60)

International cooperation in tax matters

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its fifth session (Council resolution 2004/69)

Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

Documentation

No request for advance documentation

Cartography

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on the work of its twenty-sixth session (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV))

Women and development

Documentation

Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-fourth session (General Assembly resolution 42/178 and Council resolution 1987/24)

Social and human rights questions

Advancement of women

Documentation

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-fourth session (Council resolutions 11 (II) and 1147 (XLI))

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women)[1]

Report of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (Council resolution 1998 (LX))

Social development

Documentation

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-eighth session (Council resolutions 10 (III) and 1996/7)

Crime prevention and criminal justice

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its nineteenth session (Council resolution 1992/1)

Report of the Secretary-General on capital punishment and implementation of the safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty (Council resolution 1745 (LIV))

Narcotic drugs

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-third session (Council resolution 9 (I))

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2009 (article 15 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961; article 18 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971; and article 23 of the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances)

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Documentation

Oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (General Assembly resolution 58/153)

Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Documentation

No request for advance documentation

Human rights

Documentation

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-second and forty-third sessions (Council resolutions 1988 (LX) and 1985/17)

Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (General Assembly resolution 44/25, annex, article 44, para. 5)[1]

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 48/141)[1]

Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children (General Assembly resolution 62/141)[1]

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Documentation

Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its ninth session (Council resolution 2000/22)

Genetic privacy and non-discrimination

Documentation

Report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on relevant developments in the field of genetic privacy and non-discrimination and on a possible inter-agency coordination mechanism (Council decision 2008/233)

2009/205
Working arrangements for the substantive session of 2009 of the Economic and Social Council

At its 2nd meeting, on 10 February 2009, the Economic and Social Council decided on the following working arrangements for its substantive session of 2009:

(a) The high-level segment would be held from 6 to 9 July 2009;

(b) The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions would be held on 10 July 2009;

(c) The coordination segment would be held from 10 to 14 July 2009;

(d) The operational activities segment would be held from 15 to 17 July 2009;

(e) The humanitarian affairs segment would be held from 20 to 22 July 2009;

(f) The general segment would be held from 23 to 30 July 2009;

(g) The work of the 2009 substantive session of the Council would conclude on 31 July 2009.

2009/206
Operational activities segment of the 2009 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 2nd meeting, on 10 February 2009, the Economic and Social Council decided that the work of the operational activities segment of its substantive session of 2009 should be devoted to the progress on and implementation of General Assembly resolutions 62/208 and 63/232 on the operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

2009/207
Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2009 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 3rd meeting, on 26 March 2009, the Economic and Social Council decided that:

(a) The theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 2009 would be "Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian assistance: present challenges and their impact on the future";

(b) It would convene two panels, the topics of which would be:

(i) "Respecting and implementing guiding principles of humanitarian assistance at the operational level — assisting the affected populations";

(ii) "Addressing the impact of current global challenges and trends on the effective delivery of humanitarian assistance".

2009/208
Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the 2009 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 3rd meeting, on 26 March 2009, the Economic and Social Council decided that the theme for the item on regional cooperation of its substantive session for 2009 would be "Regional perspectives on the global economic and financial crisis, including the impact on global public health".

2009/209
Economic and Social Council event to discuss transition from relief to development

At its 3rd meeting, on 26 March 2009, the Economic and Social Council decided, with regard to the event to discuss transition from relief to development, that:

(a) The title of the event would be "Economic and Social Council event to discuss transition from relief to development";

(b) The event would be an informal activity held in the afternoon of 17 July 2009;

(c) The event would consist of one panel discussion and there would be no negotiated outcome.

2009/210
Theme for the 2010 thematic discussion of the Economic and Social Council

At its 4th meeting, on 20 April 2009, the Economic and Social Council decided that the theme for the thematic discussion of the high-level segment of its substantive session for 2010 would be "Current global and national trends and challenges and their impact on gender equality and empowerment of women".

2009/211
Appointment of an additional member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti

At its 4th meeting, on 20 April 2009, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolutions 2004/52 of 23 July 2004, 2005/46 of 27 July 2005, 2006/10 of 26 July 2006, 2007/13 of 25 July 2007 and 2008/10 of 23 July 2008, and its decision 2004/332 of 11 November 2004 and having considered the letter dated 20 March 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council,[6] decided to appoint the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations as an additional member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti.

2009/212
Inclusion of a supplementary sub-item in the agenda of the substantive session of 2009 of the Economic and Social Council

At its 7th meeting, on 18 May 2009, the Economic and Social Council decided to include in the provisional agenda of the substantive session of 2009 of the Council, under agenda item 13 (a), entitled "Economic and environmental questions: sustainable development", a supplementary sub-item entitled "Rehabilitation of the marshes in the southern regions of Iraq".

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[6] E/2009/49.